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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S VISIT

REF: A) STATE 295369, B) STATE 301320, C) LAGOS 12687

1. IT APPEARS TO US FROM EMBASSY REPORTING AND OUR OWN OBSERVATIONS THAT US-NIGERIAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL RELATIONS HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY UNAFFECTED BY RECENT US-NIGERIAN DIFFERENCES REGARDING ANGOLA. WITH THIS IN MIND, AF IS RECOMMENDING THAT UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON HOLD TO HIS PLANS TO VISIT LAGOS IN THE LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY. THE UNDER SECRETARY HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE. HOWEVER, BEFORE WE BEGIN TO MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THIS VISIT WE WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF THE EMBASSY ON THE UTILITY AND TIMING OF THIS PROJECTED VISIT.

2. ALSO PLEASE REPORT IF VISIT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH FMG (PARA 4, REF A). IF NOT, REFRAIN FROM DOING SO UNTIL DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS DATES.

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3. THE UNDER SECRETARY APPRECIATES THE AMBASSADOR'S

INVITATION TO STAY AT HIS RESIDENCE. DEPARTMENT WILL REPLY
COMPLETELY TO REF C WHEN VISIT CONFIRMED. KISSINGER

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